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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. AT MY LUNCHEON TODAY FOR HIM, UKRAINIAN POET VITALIY KOROTICH, WHO LEAVES FOR US TOMORROW, PRIVATELY EXPRESSED DESIRE TO VISIT HARVARD, COLUMBIA AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES, IN ADDITION TO KANSAS AND U OF C., SAN DIEGO. FOR APPEARANCES, KOROTICH IS VERY ANXIOUS HOWEVER THAT INVITATIONS NOT, REPEAT NOT BE IN THE NAME OF UKRAINIAN ORGANIZATIONS, FOR INSTANCE, HARVARD UKRAINIAN INST., THOUGH HE KNOWS PRITSAK FROM EARLIER VISIT AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING HIM. INVITATIONS SHOULD BE FROM UNIVERSITIES AND BE ADDRESSED TO KOROTICH AT KANSAS UNIV. KOROTICH, INCIDENTALLY, IS VERY ENGAGING AND UKRAINIAN, WELL WORTH MEETING. PLEASE INFORM YALE RICHMOND.

2. RE MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT, DO YOU HAVE ANY FEEL FOR WHETHER SHE WOULD APPRECIATE OUR ARRANGING A SOCIAL FUNCTION? IF SO, WHAT SORT OF GUEST LIST?

3. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO REPORT ON HARRIMAN-BREZHNEV MEETING TOMORROW. MEANWHILE, SWIERS TELLS US THAT BREZHNEV APPEARED TO BE IN VERY GOOD HEALTH AND SPOKE VERY WELL. BREZHNEV SAID THAT KOSYGIN WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB IN TWO WEEKS.

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